

reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 6024. A bill to authorize development of hydropower and efficiencies at existing Bureau of Reclamation facilities; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 6025. A bill to provide for annual reports on the status of operational control of the international land and maritime borders of the United States and unlawful entries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 6026. A bill to modify the project for navigation, Mississippi River Ship Channel, Gulf of Mexico to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SIREs (for himself, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 6027. A bill to provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 6028. A bill to authorize the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to modify screening requirements for checked baggage arriving from preclearance airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RIVERA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. WEST, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H. Res. 703. A resolution congratulating the Miami Heat on their 2012 National Basketball Association Championship; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. McGOVERN):

H. Res. 704. A resolution commending Rotary International and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. POSEY, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. McCOTTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H. Res. 705. A resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Buy American Week"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Res. 706. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 707. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 6018.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 6019.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 6020.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 6021.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. McNERNEY:

H.R. 6022.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 6023.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8, Article 5

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 6024.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 6025.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 6026.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of

compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. SIREs:

H.R. 6027.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 6028.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mr. CHANDLER.
H.R. 24: Mr. CHANDLER.
H.R. 139: Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 300: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 324: Mr. STIVERS.
H.R. 329: Mr. CHANDLER.
H.R. 459: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 561: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 640: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 679: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 687: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SABLON, and Mr. AKIN.
H.R. 694: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COLE, and Ms. EDWARDS.
H.R. 718: Ms. RICHARDSON.
H.R. 719: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 733: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 750: Mr. HENSARLING.
H.R. 812: Ms. BONAMICI and Mr. CHANDLER.
H.R. 860: Mr. FLORES, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
H.R. 881: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 890: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 941: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 965: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 1092: Mr. CHANDLER.
H.R. 1167: Mr. HENSARLING.
H.R. 1206: Mr. GOHMERT.
H.R. 1351: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
H.R. 1370: Mr. McCAUL and Ms. BUECKLE.
H.R. 1386: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 1404: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
H.R. 1464: Mr. BARTLETT.
H.R. 1475: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1490: Mr. PEARCE.
H.R. 1519: Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 1585: Mr. McCLINTOCK.
H.R. 1588: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 1681: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 1737: Mr. McCLINTOCK.
H.R. 1842: Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 1860: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 2030: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 2077: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois and Mr. NUNNELEE.
H.R. 2299: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 2312: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 2353: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2437: Mr. RUNYAN.
H.R. 2499: Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. EDWARDS.
H.R. 2579: Mrs. HARTZLER.
H.R. 2649: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.